



PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting today,
or who is here for the first time.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

8.15 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

10.45 am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

5.00 pm

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Officiant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

ALL SAINTS'

10.30 am

MORNING PRAYER

Officiant: Richard Gutteridge

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Church in Wales.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Nottingham St Saviour's.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

This month we pray for the women of Afghanistan.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Maureen & Harry Black, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Thelma Bracey, Betty Clarke, Rita Hubbard, Liz Kent, Gloria Thomas, Imogen Rex, David Towers, Marjorie Taylor, Chris Taylor, Rev. James Saxton, James Barrie.

Induction Loop system at St Peter's - please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.

A collection for Reverend Christopher Harrison's retirement gift has now been opened. Please give any donations to a Churchwarden or Adele Siepmann. Alternatively, donations can be transferred to the parish bank account, with a reference of 'CH retirement'. Please do not give donations for this through the parish website or the contactless donation station.

Rector's sick leave

Unfortunately, Christopher's recovery from his recent hernia operation is taking some time, and so he will not be able to take services for at least the next two Sundays. He says, 'It is frustrating that owing to a minor complication I still can't comfortably walk more than a short distance, or drive, but I look forward to being able to be back in St Peter's and All Saints' churches as soon as possible. In the meantime, I am very grateful to clergy colleagues for covering services, also to the churchwardens, staff members and all others who are currently carrying extra responsibilities'.

Lent discussion groups

The final lent group (there will no longer be a session in Holy Week) on the theme 'The God of Change' will take place on 21st March with The Reverend Dr Helen Hall, 7.15 for 7.30pm on Zoom.

The Zoom details are:

Meeting ID: 873 7452 8229

Passcode: 679621

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87374528229?pwd=Q0FuQUplWW5mVUVxM3ZHd2g4a25pQT09>

School Visits

Thank you to all the volunteers, organised by Dorothy Mountford, who are facilitating hugely successful school visits to St Peter's over two weeks in March. Students from Nottingham High Infant & Junior School had a wonderful day last Tuesday, and Rosslyn School will be making a return visit this Thursday and Friday. This is a hugely important part of our outreach and couldn't happen without the skills and time of our volunteers.

Dawn Eucharist

Following the Easter Vigil and Dawn Eucharist at St Peter's on Easter morning (6am), there will once again be a light breakfast offered in the Coffee Room. All are welcome.

Easter Breakfast

As has become tradition, Lina and Wilfred Morgan will host an Easter Breakfast on Easter Monday, 1st April, from 10am at their home. All donations will be in aid of Mercy Ships, and charity long supported by the Overseas Committee and the parish. If you would like to attend the breakfast, please sign up at the back of church.

Volunteers needed!

Following Mike Chappell's departure, we are looking for some people who would be willing to come into the church for a few hours each week to welcome visitors and be a presence in the church and enable us to keep it open. At the moment, this will particularly be on Fridays, but will also include days when Ian Wright is on holiday. We will provide briefing and some training, but we would really appreciate it if those interested would have a word with Dorothy, Jane or Ian to see how you can help. We would very much like to have a group of people who can help in this way more regularly or can be called up in emergency. St Peter's is one of the only churches which is open every day and it is very important that we do all that we can to maintain this.

Retirement of Coffee Room manager

We are very sorry to tell you that Lynne, who has managed the Coffee Room for many years, has decided to retire this Easter, slightly earlier than she had planned, for family and personal reasons. Tracy, her deputy, has also decided to leave at the same time. They have done a wonderful job for a long time, but particularly recently to get our turnover back to pre-covid levels, and they go with our very good wishes and appreciation for what they have achieved.

Details about these vacancies can be found at:

www.nottinghamchurches.org/vacancies

Preparation of revised Electoral Roll

Every year, the Electoral Roll in each parish is revised and the procedure includes the receipt of applications of those wishing to apply for their names to be added. All eligible members of the congregations are encouraged to be on the Electoral Roll to give a true picture of our church and parish membership. Only people whose names are entered on the Roll by **7th April** will be entitled to take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held on Thursday 2nd May 2024. May I stress that if your name is already on the current Electoral Roll you should NOT complete a form now as names are carried forward to 2025!

Application forms for membership of the Electoral Roll are available at the back of each church. Please place completed forms in the box provided or hand it to one of the churchwardens or, at St Peter's, directly to me. Once the revised Roll is prepared, a full list of names of people on it will be posted at the back of each church for inspection to enable any omission or other error to be corrected.

Keith Charter (Electoral Roll Officer)

Conversation Lessons

Lavanya and her family are regular members of our congregation. Her husband and two boys speak fluent English - Lavanya understands but doesn't speak English and would like conversation lessons. These could be with her before church for half an hour (Mildred Penfold taught Giovanni this way), but you could meet for coffee or arrange other sessions which were mutually convenient.

If you are interested in helping - and it could be team of us - please let me know.

Dorothy Mountford, Churchwarden

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 18TH MARCH	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 19TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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THURSDAY 21ST	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 24TH Palm Sunday	8.15 am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	All Saints'
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	5.00 pm	Compline <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	St Peter's

Readings for this morning

Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Readings for next Sunday morning

Philippians 2.5-11
Mark 14.1-15.47

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Christopher Harrison
The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
The Reverend Anna Clarke
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
The Reverend Gill Page
The Reverend Owen Page

Rector

Associate Priest

Pioneer Minister to Students at All Saints'

Priest with permission to officiate

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr Peter Siepmann

VERGERS

Mike Chappell
Paul Stevenson
Chigozie Nwachukwu

CHURCHWARDENS

Lorraine Smedley & David Towers *All Saints'*
Dorothy Mountford & Jane Henson *St Peter's*

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Ian Wright

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